

## GEO. WOOD FINED ON SPEED CHARGE

Special State's Attorney Files  
Appeal After Being As-  
sessed \$10 and Costs.

### WILL MAKE TEST CASE

"Speeders' Court" Instituted at Local  
Station, Trials of Drivers Being  
Made First Order of Business.

Special State's Attorney George W. Wood was arraigned in police court this morning before Magistrate C. J. Smith on a charge of violating the traffic regulations regarding speed and was fined \$10 and costs.

Through his attorney, Charles Searle, he filed an appeal to the circuit court. He did not testify in his own behalf.

Mr. Wood and his attorney arrived at the court shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning, the time set for the hearing, when it was continued from Saturday morning.

The complaint was read to him and Attorney Searle stated that Mr. Wood plead not guilty. Special Traffic Police Officer P. J. Carey, who arrested Mr. Wood last Tuesday morning, took the stand, being the only complaining witness.

Mr. Carey stated in the court that he had informed Mr. Wood twice previously that he was exceeding the speed limit, but had been told by the attorney that the law was no good.

He testified that on Tuesday morning Mr. Wood was driving his machine at a rapid rate of speed on Seventh avenue and that he later arrested him.

Attorney Searle stated that he did not care to cross-examine the officer and that he also did not intend to produce any testimony. Magistrate Smith, asserting that it was customary in cases of the first offense to fine drivers \$10 and costs, assessed that amount.

The appeal was taken. Circuit Clerk George W. Gamble signing the appeal bond with Mr. Wood.

Institute "Speeders' Court."

A "speeders' court" has been instituted at the local station and the session for the "demon drivers" is made the first order of business in the morning.

Following the case against Mr. Wood, O. F. Burke, a prominent Moline man, was arraigned before Magistrate Smith and plead guilty to the charge of speeding on Seventh avenue yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Officer Carey.

Leo Lannan, a local motorcyclist, was also arrested by Officer Carey on Seventh avenue for speeding. His case was continued for 10 days.

## FIGHT FOR CLEAN LOTS IS STARTED

Commissioner Hart Issues Sec-  
ond Warning for Removal  
of Obnoxious Weeds.

Commissioner Archie Hart today announced that he is giving the people of Rock Island, especially those who own vacant lots, a second warning relative to the removal of obnoxious weeds.

He has transferred Special Officer John Newerk from his duties as alley inspector to the task of making a tour of the city and warning all people who are violating the ordinance regarding weeds, to cause the removal of the nuisance.

He states that only one notification will be given, and that if it is not obeyed, the second trip of the officer, arrests will be made and offenders will be forced to pay fines of not less than \$3 and costs as the ordinance provides.

The attention of Commissioner Hart has been directed towards the vacant

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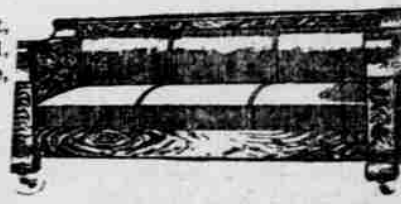
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## VICTIM MAY HAVE BEEN LOCAL MAN

G. Gillespie Relieves Brother  
Was Killed in Davenport—  
Identifies Necktie.

The unfortunate man who was killed by a west-bound Rock Island train five miles from Davenport and his body strewn for about a mile along the track, may be Dominick Gillespie, a laborer whose home was at 2719 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, Rock Island.

G. Gillespie, also of Rock Island, stated that his brother had left Rock Island two days ago for the west. He identified the tie which was found on the dead man as the one which was worn by his brother, although the clothing which was worn by Gillespie and that of the dead man did not tally.

Gillespie could not identify any of the articles found in the pockets as those belonging to his brother. The inquest was held at the Nissen & Hartwig funeral parlors, Davenport, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. R. Kennedy, section foreman, stated that he had found the remains scattered along the track for over a mile and that the man had probably been riding the "bumper" on one of the fast passenger trains, and in some manner lost his hold and fell underneath the wheels where he was ground to death.

The jury, composed of John Haack, W. D. Smith and E. C. Whitaker returned a verdict exonerating the railroad company from all blame.

## WOODMEN RALLY TO AID SOCIETY

That the members of the Modern Woodmen of America are again taking hold as they used to do and are working unitedly for the good of the society, is indicated by reports from all parts of the jurisdiction received at the head office. The big class adoption at Sheffield last week is cited as one of many indications that this is true. Commenting upon this fact, Major C. W. Hawes, head clerk, said today:

"If the way the waving grain leaned, told the direction of the wind, it was also true that the amicable settlement of all differences in the ranks of Woodcraft was reflected in the new life, spirit and enthusiasm attending the first class adoption following the recent head camp, as reported from Sheffield."

At the invitation of Neighbor George B. Jackson, district deputy for the M. W. of A., the Foresters' team and officers of Independence camp No. 26, last Thursday conferred the secret work to a class of 58 candidates at Sheffield, the occasion being a joint initiation of candidates by Camp No. 136, Sheffield, and Camp No. 121, Mineral.

On arrival at Sheffield the officers and team were met by Neighbor Jackson, also Neighbors H. W. Booth and R. J. Reider, clerks of their respective camps, and together with a large crowd of enthusiastic Woodmen, were conducted to Hotel Chapman, where, after a repast, the Sheffield band, consisting of 12 pieces, rendered several selections, which was followed by an

exhibition drill on the campus in front of the hotel.

After the drill a parade took place in the following order: Band, Foresters, officers and visiting Neighbors and candidates, followed by members of Genesee, Neponset, Sheffield and Mineral camps, in all 500 strong, which marched through the principal streets to the opera house.

At the opera house the camp was opened in proper form, after which Consul M. T. Stevens and officers of Camp 28 on invitation assumed their respective chairs, when the beneficiary and fraternal degrees and secret work were conferred upon 58 candidates.

The floor work was ably conducted by Colonel S. R. Davis and Captain Elmer E. Johnson.

Following the initiatory work, speeches were delivered by several members, who were a unit in their praise of the class—their average age being less than 24 years—of the excellent work of the Foresters, and the auspicious beginning of a campaign throughout the jurisdiction for new members, which is expected to surpass anything previously accomplished.

## TROUBADOURS MAKE HIT AT THE TOWER

Hundreds of music lovers in the tri-cities visited the Watch Tower yesterday afternoon to hear the famous Troubadours' Orchestral troupe, and all were amply repaid. An excellent program was rendered. Sentimental and grand opera selections were given. A violin solo by John Brahms was well received. The feature of the program was the impersonations of Miss Ruth Hancock. Her interpretation of "Mrs. Harrigan Borrows a Pie," was fine.

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## THEY STILL FALL FOR THE OLD ONE

Passenger on Interurban Frustrates Motorman With Ancient Handkerchief Bluff.

Several Rock Island men, passengers on an east bound interurban running between Moline and Campbell's Island yesterday afternoon, are telling one on a 250-pound motorman, who was frustrated in his alleged attempts at battle, when a passenger pulled off the ancient "swish-of-the-handkerchief" bluff.

According to the story told by the Rock Island man, this passenger had desired to get off at Forty-second street, and after Forty-first street had been passed, rang the bell once, the usual form of indicating to the motorman and conductor in charge of the car that one has traveled just as far as he wishes.

The passenger claims that the conductor and motorman had been holding deep conversation on the front platform, but that eventually his attention was called to the ringing bell and the car was stopped. He asserts that it had proceeded two blocks further than he wished to travel.

It is not surprising, therefore, that there were warm words exchanged between the conductor and the passenger. The latter said that he rang the bell but the former insisted that if such was true he certainly would have heard it.

Finally the passenger invited the conductor to step down on the ground and "say it," and the interurban employee accepted the challenge. There was no effort at Marquis of Queensbury rules, but the two were evenly matched and fought until they became winded. After a short rest they again fought and finally the conductor having tired of the fist argument and realizing that the car was operating on a schedule, stepped back on the platform.

The motorman remained on the ground. He took up the wordy battle where the conductor had broken off. Now this motorman was in the "heavies" class and, too, the passenger was winded from some 10 minutes of fuss.

At a time in the argument with the motorman when he thought he was to be attacked, he placed his hand in his rear hip pocket as though he had a gun. The motorman stopped his argument in the middle of a sentence, clambered back onto the car, but turned in time to see the passenger draw forth a white handkerchief and blow his nose vociferously and almost deviously.

## MAN WHO BRIDGED RIVER AT KEITHSBURG IS DEAD

Delos P. Phelps, lawyer, railroad builder and politician and well known in this part of Illinois died suddenly last night at his residence in Chicago. He was born in November, 1837, on a farm near Monmouth, and practiced law in that city.

He was democratic candidate for congress from that district in 1878 and the following year was a candidate for United States senator.

In 1879 Mr. Phelps began building a railroad between Peoria and Keithsburg, now the Illinois division of the



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## LOCAL CHURCHES WIN IN A CONTEST

Memorial, Fifteenth Avenue and Second Christian Schools Outdistance Davenport.

At the close yesterday of a ten weeks' contest between the bible schools of the three Rock Island Christian churches and the First Christian church of Davenport, the local schools were victorious, winning by a total of 333 points. This contest was inaugurated April 26 between the Memorial, Fifteenth Avenue and Second Christian churches of this city and the Davenport church in an effort to stimulate interest in the bible schools and to increase the attendance and punctuality. Two points were given for every pupil on time at 9:30 and one point for every pupil present at 9:50.

The local churches have led in the contest from the very start, and have had the greater number of points every Sunday except a week ago, when the Davenport church outdistanced them for the day, but not in total results. During the past week special efforts have been made by the churches, and much personal work has been done by the officers and teachers with the result that 500 subpoenas were sent out to members and friends of the school, their efforts meeting with an enthusiastic and hearty response.

The announcement was also made that souvenir pencils would be given to every one on time yesterday morning with the result that 834 pupils were present in the three churches, 410 at Memorial, 283 at Fifth Avenue, and 141 at the Second, against 652 in the Davenport church.

The total number of points for the local churches was 1,505, divided 790 for Memorial, 540 for Fifteenth Avenue and 265 for the Second, against Davenport's 1,232, winning the day's contest by 364 points. The total number of points for the ten weeks was 10,849 for Rock Island and 10,516 for Davenport.

By the terms of the contest the Davenport church will present to each of the local churches a banner appropriately inscribed.

The contest has been of great benefit to the schools as a whole, and much interest has been aroused, and increased and prompt attendance has been the result.

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